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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDREW et al.
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FOR: ENCRYPTING FILE SYSTEM AND
METHOD

EXAMINER: DERWICH, K.
ART UNIT: 2132
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated February 3, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.